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TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) EC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO ECUADOR: PRESS  
COMMENTARY

1. QUITO'S TWO MORNING NEWSPAPERS, EL COMERCIO AND EL  
TIEMPO, ON MAY 20, REPORTED REMARKS BY FOREIGN MINISTER  
ARMANDO PESANTES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO ECUADOR  
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER. ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS PESANTES  
SAID THAT HE COULD MAKE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF A SECRETARIAL VISIT, BUT ADDED THAT THE  
SECRETARY WOULD BE WELCOME IN ECUADOR.

2. EL COMERCIO QUOTED PESANTES AS SAYING, "ON THE ONE HAND  
ECUADOR, AS A MEMBER OF A CIVILIZED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,  
AND LOYAL TO ITS TRADITION OF HOSPITALITY, WOULD FEEL  
SATISFIED TO OPEN ITS DOORS IN ORDER THAT SUCH A HIGH  
OFFICIAL FROM A FRIENDLY COUNTRY COULD DIRECTLY APPRECIATE  
ECUADOREAN REALITY. IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, ON THE OTHER  
HAND, THAT A VISIT OF THIS KIND SHOULD JUSTIFY ITSELF BY  
THE MANIFESTED WILLINGNESS TO USE THE TRIP AS A USEFUL  
AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION, TO FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF THE OBSTACLES THAT  
EXIST IN THE FIELD OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND TO  
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ASSURE A POLITICAL DISPOSITION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE

CREATION OF AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION CAN BE FORTIFIED."  
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